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FIVE JAPANESE VESSELS, INCLUDING TWO TROOP-JAMMED TRANSPORTS, GO DOWN UNDER ALLIED ASSAULT

Hundreds of Japanese Soldiers and Sailors Lose Their Lives in Shark-Infested Waters of Sea off Wewak, New Guinea — More Than 100 Allied Bombers Take Part in The Attack.

By George Lairt

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, May 21—(INS)—Five Japanese vessels, including two troop-jammed transports, lay at the bottom of the sea off Wewak, New Guinea, victims of a concentrated aerial assault by more than 100 Allied bombers.

Hundreds of Japanese soldiers and sailors lost their lives in the shark-infested waters when the convoy was smashed by Lieut.-Gen. George C. Kenney's fliers as it steamed at top speed for the enemy's Wewak bastion.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that a heavy toll of life was taken when the two transports and three escorting corvettes were sent to the bottom some 70 miles northwest of Wewak. At least 500 Japanese were observed struggling in the tropical waters, a favorite rendezvous for sharks, returning airmen reported.

The vessels, believed part of a larger convoy that was brought under attack last Saturday farther west of Wewak, were believed attempting to reach bomb-battered Wewak with supplies and reinforcements, when the Allied planes first attacked Sunday. Striking from exceptionally low altitudes, twin-engined Mitchells and Havoc attack bombers dropped armor-piercing and high explosive bombs directly on the desperately maneuvering vessels.

The sunken transports included one 6,000-ton vessel and another of 4,000 tons. Two Japanese planes out of a force which attempted to shepherd the convoy through to its destination were shot down and three Allied craft were lost.

Wewak itself, site of the main Japanese air base in northern New Guinea, was blasted for the ninth successive day by another force of more than 100 Allied planes. Large fires were started, a heavy gun battery was silenced and shore installations were gutted by 118 tons of bombs.

The communiqué announced also that "many" small enemy craft were sunk during a series of sorties by American destroyers last Saturday in the dangerous waters west of Wewak. The enemy attacked the American vessels from the air and fired volleys after them from shore batteries, but without result.

Due north of Wewak, in the Admiralty group, dismounted cavalrymen mopped up enemy stragglers on Manus Island. A summary of Japanese defenses in the vicinity of Lorengau village and airfield, both now in American hands, showed that the enemy had 295 steel and concrete bunkers.

Of these, many were knocked out of action by fire from American tanks, mortar batteries and naval guns but some were stormed by the cavalrymen.

A UNIQUE TITLE

CHESTER—(INS)—Mrs. Louis Barber, of Chester, holds a unique title in the marine corps. Her husband's bangles have dubbed her "Mrs. Signal Corps."

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 29°
Minimum 26°
Range 3°

Hourly Temperatures

8 a.m. yesterday 26°
9 26°
10 27°
11 27°
12 noon 27°
1 p.m. 27°
2 28°
3 29°
4 29°
5 29°
6 28°
7 28°
8 28°
9 28°
10 27°
11 27°
12 midnight 27°
1 a.m. today 27°
2 28°
3 28°
4 28°
5 28°
6 28°
7 28°
8 28°

P. C. Relative Humidity 79°
Precipitation (inches) .15°
melted snow

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ... 110 a.m., 1:39 p.m.

Low water ... \$14 a.m., \$50 p.m.

THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1944

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Mostly cloudy, somewhat warmer today. Fair, and moderately cold tonight. Wednesday cloudy.

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Last Year's Potatoes To Be Used To Make Rubber

By Suzanne Flick

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Mar. 21—(INS)—

Last year's potatoes appeared destined today to become this year's rubber tires.

The Harrisburg office of the Agriculture Adjustment Agency announced the adoption of a new program in Pennsylvania whereby potatoes would be processed for use in manufacturing synthetic rubber.

Half a million bushels of surplus spuds will be moved to Ohio sugar beet plants to be shredded and dehydrated prior to being made into alcohol.

One of the plants was said to be located at Findley while another factory at Fremont was under consideration.

The federal agency disclosed that Shelton R. Poole, of Hollidaysburg, a potato specialist, will head the new project which has just begun. He will be stationed primarily in Cambria and Somerset Counties where the largest excess potato stores are located.

Speaking for his wife as well as himself John Obiedzinski tells an interesting story of the 12 years he spent in Poland, 22 months of which were spent in German camps for internees.

"If it had not been for the American Red Cross we would have starved to death," said Obiedzinski as he viewed the fertile acres of his brother Martin which lay along Rodgers Road and is one of the many good farms in Bucks County.

John and his wife Jadwiga were guests of honor Sunday when a large group of relatives and friends were entertained in the spacious white farm house which sits at the end of a long lane edged with evergreens. In the dining room of the house a huge table laden with eatables formed a striking contrast with conditions as John and his wife had found them since the outbreak of war in Poland.

Martin tried repeatedly to have his brother and his wife released so that they could come to America. He made strenuous efforts and all papers were signed in 1941 but Germany refused and said "No."

Mrs. Obiedzinski is delighted with America and as she sat beside her husband and in the midst of her newly-found relatives and friends, the guest of honor at a family feast she was experiencing a second wedding celebration because it was the first time that she had been to these shores. Her husband, an American, had told her of this land of promise but it took a visit here to really impress her with what America is and what it really offers to the oppressed.

Obiedzinski was interned because he was the wife of an American her husband being a naturalized citizen of this country.

Featuring the meeting, which was attended by 54 members, was an election, results of which are as follows: President, Frank Faust; vice president, Lewis Brown; secretary, Wesley Tease; treasurer, Watson Janney; foreman, Miles Delaney; chief driver, Frank Faust; first assistant, Dewey Ent; second assistant, Lewis Brown; third assistant, John Winters, and fourth assistant, Harvey Funk.

Keener interest in the disposal of hogs was shown at the combination sale held on the property of the Rice brothers, near Solebury, on Tuesday afternoon. During the afternoon 221 of the 248 head offered were sold at prices somewhat higher than earlier in the season.

Hog prices were as follows: brood sows, \$8 to \$30.50; fat hogs,

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Liquor Black Market Operations at Minimum

By John Paget

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

HARRISBURG, Mar. 21—(INS)—

The State Liquor Control Board ascertained today that black market and bootleg whiskey operations were "at a minimum" in Pennsylvania

despite the wartime liquor shortage.

In the Central Pacific, U. S. warships were revealed to have been attempting to reach bomb-battered Wewak with supplies and reinforcements, when the Allied planes first attacked Sunday. Striking from exceptionally low altitudes, twin-engined Mitchells and Havoc attack bombers dropped armor-piercing and high explosive bombs directly on the desperately maneuvering vessels.

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The Combined Coal Committee, a section of the Combined Raw Materials Board, has recommended that coal be rationed throughout the United States starting April 1 or as soon thereafter as possible, it was learned today.

"At the present time," he explained, "people who might make illegal whiskey are employed at high wages and this fact, coupled with the shortage of copper for stills and the shortage of rationed sugar in unlimited quantities, has resulted in the decline."

Speaking for both his wife and himself Obiedzinski says what the Red Cross is doing for those in the military services and the internees in Europe is too wonderful to describe. "They gave us food, clothes and did everything for us that they could. It is a wonderful organization and if people here in America could just experience what my wife and I have experienced for 22 years."

The War Production Board meets today to decide once and for all whether consumer rationing of coal will replace the present distribution control system in the 1944-45 heating season.

The Combined Coal Committee says that a ration program in this country would wipe out 13,000,000 or 14,000,000 long tons of an estimated 24,000,000 long ton international deficit that now faces the pro-Ally world.

Under a new agreement, the United States will supply Canada's coal needs for next winter, it was pointed out, and in return, Great Britain has agreed to supply the coal needs of the Western Front invasion and the relief coal for British countries.

Britain's annual production of 200,000,000 tons of coal is constantly being stepped up, the committee said, while United States production, averaging 600,000,000 tons, is slowly falling further behind this year's needs. British consumers already are under a strict coal rationing system which will inevitably become stricter as the war progresses.

Mrs. Carl Foell, chairman of the Junior Red Cross, told of the outstanding work the Bristol Township High School is doing for Red Cross. Aside from many other things, they have made 36 splints and also some canteen equipment. The Junior Red Cross has assisted needy children in the way of procuring attention for their eyes, teeth, etc., and are doing a splendid work.

Mrs. David M. Sheerer, Jr., teen-ager chairman, reported thirteen volunteers served 138 hours during February, and also told that the canteen group from this branch will serve tea and entertain the soldiers at Valley Forge Hospital on April 30.

Mrs. Marie L. Holland, executive secretary, reported an increased volume of work in assisting families and of the pleasure of Red Cross in doing so.

COUPLE RETURNS HERE FROM GERMAN INTERNMENT CAMPS; LOUD IN THEIR PRAISE OF THE WORK DONE BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

Life has taken on a new and much more comfortable aspect for Mr. and Mrs. John Obiedzinski, who are now sitting in the comfortable home of Martin Obiedzinski, brother of John, on Rodgers Road, in Bristol Township.

The Obiedzinskis were interned for 22 months and were given notice on Feb. 29, 1944, that they were to be released and could sail for America within three days.

The Obiedzinskis returned to America from Poland aboard the "Gripsholm" which docked in New York Wednesday with hundreds of repatriated men, women and children to the United States.

The Obiedzinskis were interned in three different internment camps at Lanzen, Tittmoning and at Vittel, France, while his wife was at Libeame.

The men slept on sacks filled with shavings. "We did not have to work but we had to care for ourselves," he said. "The food sometimes was actually rotten and we would be given one loaf of bread with a few spoiled potatoes and some turnips for six men for a day. We had two blankets each."

Mrs. Obiedzinski says conditions of the women's camps were somewhat better, she and her husband were separated for 22 months.

The Bristol Branch quota is \$87,800.

THE RED CROSS - - -

This is only one of the many services of the American Red Cross:

Since starting enrollment the American Red Cross has recruited and trained 100,000 women as volunteer nurses' aides in hospitals to help relieve the shortage of graduate nurses.

It is announced by the War Fund committee of the Bristol Branch of American Red Cross that names of contributors for amounts less than \$5 will not be published.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1944

FIGHTING GAS WITH GAS

It would be amazing if the unpredictable Nazi enemy desperately resorted to poison gas warfare to cope with invasion. But the war departments at Washington and London have that horrible possibility under consideration.

They are skeptical that the Germans will try again the weapon they used in World War I, as they are confident that the Allies are equipped to beat the enemy at his own game. President Roosevelt, stirred by repeated reports that the Japanese had been employing a variety of poison gas against the Chinese, has warned the Axis that if they further use it the Allies are prepared to do the same.

One indication of how extensive is this preparation is disclosed in a report on a new 4.2 inch mortar. The mortar presently is used for white phosphorus shells and high explosives.

As to possibilities of the mortar for firing gas shells, Brig. Gen. Alden H. Waitt writes: "A chemical company firing at the maximum rate can place nearly two tons of a non-persistent chemical agent such as phosgene on the target in two minutes. This is enough gas to put completely out of action every unprotected man in an area of a quarter of a million square yards."

Profoundly shocking as the prospect of gas warfare is to the Allies, its introduction would be far more disastrous to the Axis. The devastating bombing of Germany—a bombardment which the Nazis are at a loss to understand—has stressed the aerial striking power of total war.

With any or all German cities offering a target for incendiary and explosive bombs, the fate in store for them if bombed with gas—if the Allies should be forced to such reprisal—would swiftly conclude Germany's chances of survival. Such a climax would leave the wall of the fortress of Europe a monument of futility, dwarfing the Maginot Line.

The issue of poison gas warfare is contingent on this consideration: Just how mad are Hitler and his fellow war lords—with their dream of world conquest now changed into a nightmare of irresistible encirclement?

GOOD-BYE AGAIN

In a few days it will be necessary to say farewell again to the gay red two-cent stamp, barker of good times and easy money. There have been long periods when the two-cent stamp was good throughout the nation. After March 26, it will be worthless unless used in conjunction with the pale green one.

Grimly, citizens will apply the dismal purple—who selected that color?—stamps on local letters, hoping earnestly for the day when the red stamp will once more be considered good enough, not only for letters destined for town but for all points in the nation.

Nothing is more futile than worrying about the weather, as those who fear that this may be a year without a spring will discover.

NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS**FALLSINGTON**

Mrs. Clara Miller spent a recent day at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dure, Langhorne.

Sergeant Charles Pool and wife of Harlingen, Tex., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pool's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Creger, while Sergeant Pool is on a furlough.

The Misses Mary Huber, Gloria Bellardo and Lorraine Richards, of the class of '43 of the Falls Township High School, are training at the Mercer Hospital as members of the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Mrs. Earl Eager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Bowen, of Oxford Valley, left on Friday to stay with her husband, Earl Eager, a man second class, now at St. Louis, Mo. He entered the navy in 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kloppenberg, of Brooklyn, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klemperer.

The Altar Guild of All Saints' Episcopal Church will meet at the rectory on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

CORNWELLS MANOR

A very satisfactory turnout was present at the Ladies Auxiliary luncheon held Thursday at the Union Fire House. One hundred and forty-two people were served a well prepared meal. Cards were played and prizes distributed to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Neil have moved into their new home which was recently vacated by Louis Weber on Walnut avenue.

EMILIE

A group of young people from the Youth for Christ organization spent an active day in Philadelphia

met by a group from Fallsington and church.



on Saturday. The group included the Misses Eleanor and Edith the Misses Dorothy Lovett, Doris Whitlock, Ruth Appenzeller, and Dorothy Foraker and Doris Baker, 2nd annual mass meeting for Meth. They visited such historical places as Old York, the Rally was held at Independence Hall, Old Friends Arch Street Methodist Church. In Meeting House on Market street, the evening the young people attended the Methodist Youth Conference. In the afternoon they were entertained at Fletcher Memorial Church.

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Yardley Young Woman Married in Father's Office

YARDLEY, Mar. 21—The marriage of Miss Blanche Hackett to Donald Dodkin, son of Mrs. Faith Dodkin, and the late Alfred Dodkin, Foxboro, Mass., has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hackett.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, with the bride's father, Yardley Justice of the Peace, officiating.

The bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories and wore a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Anna Hackett, as her sister's only attendant, wore an oxford gray suit and a corsage of daffodils and irises. Lloyd Haden, of Foxboro, Mass., served as best man.

A reception followed at the bride's home.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Dodkin will reside at 28 Rockhill street, Foxboro, Mass.

Today's Quiet Moment
By the Rev. James R. Galley
Pastor
Bristol Presbyterian Church

O Lord, our God, help us to meditate on Thee—upon Thy majesty. Thy power, Thy tender compassion. Thy grief at our sinfulness. Thy grace to help us in our time of need. May every gift of thine come as messenger from Thy Throne of Grace, calling us to a deeper devotion in heart and life, that the blessings which we cherish for ourselves might be made clear to others through our testimony. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hospital on February 22nd. A daughter, Carol Lee has returned from the Frankford Hospital, where she was a patient for seven weeks.

Mrs. and Mrs. Reuben Mount, Roosevelt street, have received word that their son Private 1/c Charles Eugene, has arrived safely in Italy.

James Fallon, who was a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Trenton, has returned to his home on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Walter Shront, 2414 Nelson Court, was ill for several days last week with a heavy cold.

Seaman 2/c Edward Walker, Boston, Mass., spent a few days during the past week at his home on Pond street.

Miss Nan Kelly, Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gavegan, 624 Beaver street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sagolla, Penn street, have received word that their son Pvt. Rocco Sagolla, who was stationed in South Carolina, has arrived safely in England.

Seaman 2/c Carlos Follin, Melville, R. I., has been spending seven days with his wife on Schumacher Drive. The Follins have been receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born in the Abington

HOW NOT TO RUN THE COUNTRY

So much is heard these days about the harassments and annoyances to which business men are subjected by the crop of government officials who have sprung up by the hundred thousand and whose amateur orders and demands cause hair to turn gray, that the following incident brings a chuckle to relieve the exasperation.

The manager of a wholesale food house had a visit from an Office of Price Administration official. The official's name seemed strangely familiar to the manager, but he couldn't place the man.

The official went into detail as to how the business should be run, what the company should do and what it should not do. He practically blueprinted a plan of operation.

The manager sat and listened, and finally he said, "Your name is Mr. _____, isn't it?" The official confirmed the statement.

"I remember you now," the manager said, "you went broke in the grocery business a couple of years ago owing us \$4,000."

Three weeks after a Republican Congressman pointed out that Uncle Sam now publishes some three or four hundred daily, weekly and monthly periodicals, Elmer Davis, who had been appointed almost two years before, promised to start doing something about federal paper output. Better late than never.

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Private William Moyer, who is in the South Pacific, has been promoted to Priv. 1st Class. Word was received by his wife on Washington street.

Miss Eleanor G. Comly, Glenside, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Hilda M. Pope, 622 Beaver St. Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholas and daughter Dorothy, Mayfair, and Miss Regina Shoemaker, Perkasie, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Anna Moran, 229 Dorrance street.

Seaman 2/c John O'Brien, Cheltenham, S. C., is spending seven days with his wife and family on Locust street.

2nd Lt. Norman Miller, Jacksonville, Fla., is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Miller, Sr., Croydon. Lt. Miller spent a day last week with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton Miller, Jr., Harrison street.

Richard Cherubini, Coast Guard stationed in Wildwood, N. J., has been spending seven days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chernibul, Mulberry street.

Pvt. Anthony Florito, was recently transferred from Washington, D. C., to Millville, N. J. Pvt. Florito spent 2 days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Florito, Cedar street.

STATE BRIEFS

KINGSTON—(INS) — Mrs. Edgar

Coming Events

Organizations whose announcements are printed in this column can reciprocate by having all printing in connection with announced events done by the publishers of this paper. Information must be complete when first given as alterations cannot be made after they have once been put into type.

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April 19—
"Fathers' Varieties" sponsored by Fathers' Ass'n in Bristol high school auditorium, 8 p. m.

Mar. 22—
Card party in Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1 station, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary.

Mar. 23—
Card party, sponsored by Union Fire Co., 8:30 p. m., at Cornwells Manor fire station.

Apr. 20—
Luncheon, by Ladies Auxiliary of Union Fire Co., Cornwells, 12 noon, for business employees, 12:30 for others.

Getz, of Kingston, celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary this year, although she is 40 years old. She was a leap year baby.

JOHNSTOWN—(INS)—Mrs. Marie Santoyo, of Johnstown, found herself in the doghouse today after attempting to settle a dog fight in her back yard. She was arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals.

Ritz Theatre

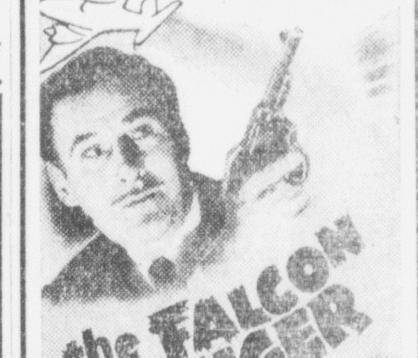
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FAT

her comrades were flown to their base of operations so they could begin work immediately.

PHILADELPHIA—(INS)—The Japs were well entrenched in Tulagi as far back as 1912, according to Mrs. Osa Johnson, world traveler and explorer. Mrs. Johnson reported that Japanese General Ishimoto, who was killed on Guadalcanal last year, posed as a tailor when she and her husband visited the Southwest Pacific island in 1912. "In fact," she said, "he made two shirts and a pair of shorts for me then."

CHESTER—(INS)—It's the war and leap year, explain Chester jewellers. The sale of wedding rings has increased greatly in Chester and many girls are selecting their own. They report that it is no longer unusual for a girl to purchase her engagement ring, wedding ring, and her fiance's wedding ring at one time.

NEWTON—(INS)—Capt. Jane A. Stretch, of Newton, commanded one of the first companies of WACs to land on North Africa. She and

was assigned to film "The Fighting Seabees" for Republic. He thought he was going to direct just another picture about hairy-chested men who battle and build. From the moment that he stepped within the studio gates, however, he learned that he was going back to school.

School, in this case, was a complete course in how to be a Seabee. Naval authorities wanted to make certain that the \$1,500,000 production would be a good recruiting advertisement and according to advance reports, when the picture opens locally at the Bristol Theatre on Thursday, the line of prospective Seabee recruits will be a block long!

Heretofore very little has been told, either in picture or newsprint, about the activity of the Seabees. The general public is vaguely aware of their existence. It knows that Seabees have always been the vanguard of attacking units and have given their lives so that installations could be set up for combat organizations to use later. But their record hasn't been heavily publicized.

RITZ THEATRE

Sixth in RKO Radio's increasingly popular series of mystery films revolving around the action-packed adventures of that gentleman crime detector, The Falcon. "The Falcon in Danger," now at the Ritz, is regarded as its most exciting and gripping.

With Tom Conway in the hero role, the film also presents plenty of romance and glamour in the persons of Jean Brooks, Elaine Shepard and Amelia Ward.

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ROHM & HAAS FIVE LOSES "TOURNY" GAME TO BENDIX

Chemical Mixers Eliminated
From Eastern Aircraft
Tournament

LOSE BY 61-41 SCORE

Bristol Team Played Excellent Game During First Half

TRENTON, Mar. 21—The Rohm and Haas five, champions of the Bristol-Burlington League, was eliminated from the Eastern Aircraft Tournament, here at the Arena last night, losing to the Bendix Marines, of Brooklyn. Final score was 61-41.

The Bristol team played an excellent first half game, getting a one-point lead at the whistle, 24-23. But in the second half, Burns, of the Brooklyn team went on a scoring spree and scored 7 field goals and a pair of fous.

During the first half, the Bristol boys were lead by Pat Carnevale who slashed the cords for six field goals and a trio of gift shots. He also scored a double-decker in the second half to give him a total of seventeen points for the night, five more than Bosco Rice who scored 3 points in the second half.

Burns led his mates in scoring with 18 points while Kotter and Kinsbrunner had 10 points each. "Beds" Wolfe, former member of the Spas, in the Eastern League, played a fine game for the Bendix aggregation.

	Fd.G.	FLG.	FT.	Total
Rohm & Haas	5	0	0	5
Kotter f	7	3	3	17
Carnevale f	0	0	3	3
Murphy v	0	0	3	3
Wohard c	0	0	0	0
Burns	1	2	2	5
Vanzant g	2	1	3	6
Bendix Marines	17	7	14	41
Scorer: Castor. Half-time score: Bendix, 23; R. & H., 24.				

Girl Bitter at Mother
Of Child She Befriended

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Toy was asked if she intended to visit Mrs. Henry Garon, Bristol Terrace, whose four-year-old daughter, Charlotte, the mother had told police on Friday had been taken away by Miss Toy and not been returned. The young Camden girl had promised Mrs. Garon that she would bring the child back Thursday afternoon at four o'clock, said the mother.

"I feel sorry for her. She has swell children. I don't intend to bother with her anymore. My life has been ruined by the publicity in this case. The story has been in all of the national papers," continued the Camden young woman as she talked with a reporter in the Municipal Building here, following her release.

"I was supposed to be married next month."

"Well, won't you get married now?" she was asked.

"I don't know whether he will have me now or not," was the answer.

Then Miss Toy was asked if her fiance had visited her or communicated with her since the alleged kidnapping incident.

"No," she said. "He is in the navy."

Miss Toy was accompanied to Bristol by her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Dilks and a Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wells, of Camden. Mrs. Wells said that she was a missionary of the New Jersey Methodist conference.

The girl was dressed in a black lame costume, blue sport coat, peach colored stockings and black patent leather slippers. She had a red bandana on her head.

Mrs. Dilks, mother of Miss Toy, endeavored to console her daughter by telling her that she would be cleared of all charges and would be as free of guilt as she was previous to her arrest and involvement in the affair.

The hearing before Justice Laughlin was only a routine affair and Chief Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo asked that Miss Toy be discharged. No evidence was given and Mrs. Garon was not at the hearing.

Just as soon as the hearing was concluded, Miss Toy spent no time loitering about the Municipal Building. She went at once to the car of her friends and was sitting in it waiting for them before they had an opportunity to leave the building.

When the 21-year-old photographer's model and ex-trainee in the WAES was arraigned as a fugitive in Camden Police Court before being brought here, Police Judge Mitchell Cohen was told that the kidnapping warrant on which she was arrested would be withdrawn as soon as she was arraigned at Bristol.

Anthony Russo, who made the announcement, told Judge Cohen that "a great wrong has been done this girl." Half an hour later, she waived extradition at a hearing be-

fore Common Pleas Judge Bartholomew Sheehan in Camden.

"If anyone was to be arrested," Russo said at the Police Court session, "it should have been the mother of the child alleged to have been kidnaped. She signed the complaint knowing that it was not true."

"I agree with you," Cohen replied. "Miss Toy has been subjected to notorious publicity throughout the Nation. I hope the press will give as much space to the fact that she has been subjected to all this publicity for nothing."

Throughout the discussion, Miss Toy, with her mother at her side, sobbed continuously and burst into tears when Judge Cohen asked her if she was planning to marry.

"I was engaged to a boy but I guess this finishes that," she answered.

"I don't think so," Judge Cohen said. "If the boy really loves you he will realize now how miserably you have been treated and he should not let this matter prevent your marriage. He should love you more for what you've had to go through."

Miss Toy would not identify her fiance other than to say he is a sailor.

Russo declared that Edward Bieser, Bucks County district attorney, was satisfied that Miss Toy was given permission by the child's mother, Mrs. Harry Garon, to take Charlotte and made no effort to conceal her while keeping her from Wednesday until Saturday.

Detectives found the child unharmed at the home of Miss Toy's mother, Mrs. Christine Dorothy Dilks, Jackson street, Camden.

Miss Toy said that when she was arrested Saturday morning she was planning to buy Charlotte clothes and return her to her Bucks County home.

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a heavy artillery barrage against the Allies. Farther to the northwest, British elements of the Fifth's beachhead force launched two fairly heavy attacks against the German defense line ringing the Anzio perimeter. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

Upon entering the armed forces at New Cumberland, Pvt. Young was assigned to the Air Forces and sent to Miami Beach, Fla., for basic training. After basic training Pvt. Young was ordered to Chanute Field, Ill., for further instruction as an airplane sheet metal mechanic and was graduated in December 1942. Upon graduation Pvt. Young was assigned to the Ferrying Division of the Air Transport Command and transferred to the Long Beach, Calif., Army Air Field. In September 1943, Pvt. Young was sent to El Paso where he is stationed with the 9th Ferrying Servicing Station of the Ferrying Division, A.T.C.

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successfully completed a course in semaphore. He also received instruction in the use of the periscope, his new active duty assignment aboard a ship or at some shore station.

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Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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\$11.75 to \$25; seed hogs, \$11 to \$25; shotots, \$4 to \$10.50, and small pigs, \$1.70 to \$5.50.

Between 600 and 700 persons attended the sale, proceeds of which amounted to \$4932.68. The sale of poultry, which was in great demand, amounted to \$2020.87. Again as much poultry, it was said, could have been sold had it been on hand. Ceiling prices were received for almost all of the poultry.

Louis Stevens recently was elected president of the Richboro Fire Company at its annual re-organization meeting.

Other officers elected at the same time follow: Vice-president, Carl Kunz and Ralph Caldwell; secretary, Robert S. Durst; assistant secretaries, William Walker, Jack Permar and Stanley Davis; treasurer, William Mackay; chief, Benjamin Walker; assistant chiefs, Joseph Bevins and William Luff; engineer, Harry Walker, and trustees, Stanley Simon, Samuel Durst, George Mulvey, Ernest Guttenberger and Paul S. Davis.

Carl Kunz, representing the membership committee, reported 121 paid up members, and announced that more members are being added weekly.

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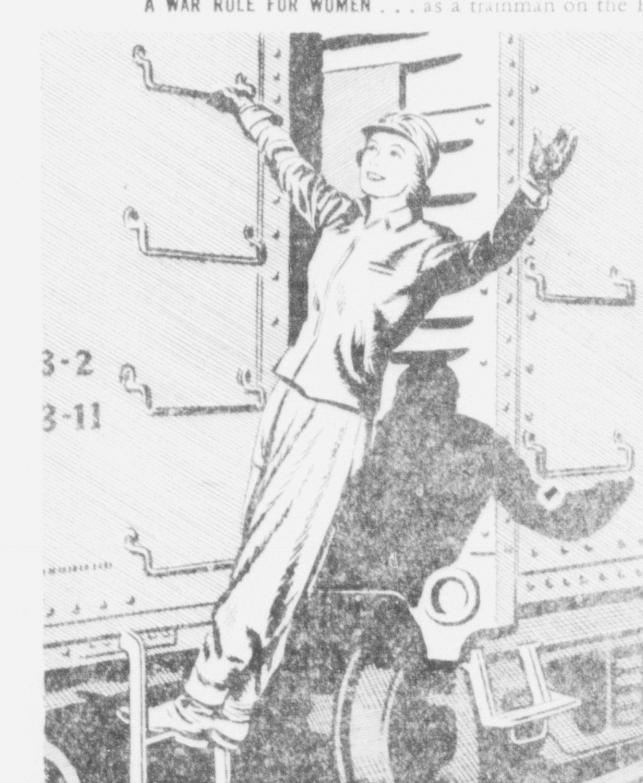
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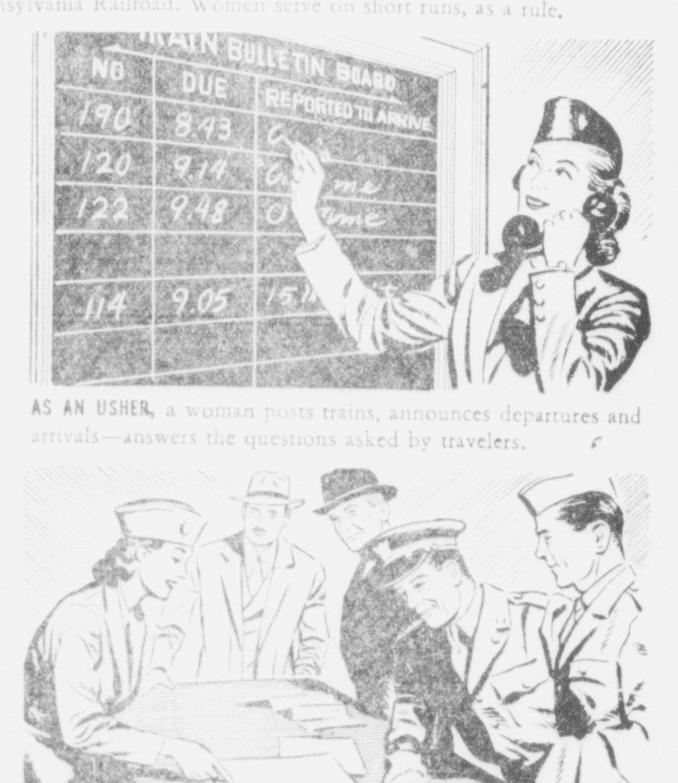


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